

The Mercian Trust - Declaration of Business Interests and Related Party Transactions Members and Board of Trustees – Updated February 2022



Name of Member	Term of Office	Type of Member	Business Interests Declared. (Detail if applicable)	Other School Governor posts held. (Name of School and Type of Governor)	Connections to Staff (yes or no)	Attendance 2020/2021
Members						
John Punch (Chair)	N/A	Individual	Sole Proprietor of John Punch FRICS. Director of Walsall Business Support Group Ltd. Member of Worshipful Company of Lorimers.	Trustee of the Queen Mary's Schools Foundation. Governor of Mayfield Preparatory School	No	3/3
Vivian Fairbank	N/A	Individual	Chair of Walsall National Trust, Secretary Walsall U3A. Daughter is proprietor at King Morter Proud Accountants.	Trustee of the Queen Mary's Schools Foundation	No	1/3
Lorraine Johnson	N/A	Trust	TBC	TBC	TBC	NA
Brian Powell	N/A	Individual	Officer at the House on the Corner Community Project. Trustee of Vine Trust. The County Bridge Community Association, Bentley Beginnings, Harvesters Ministries	None	No	2/3
John Vallance	N/A	Foundation	Director of Farchynys Estate Management Ltd.	Trustee of the Queen Mary's Schools Foundation	No	3/3

Members Resignations

Name	Resignation Details
David Lomax	Resigned 14.02.22

Name of Member	Term of Office	Type of Trustee	Business Interests Declared. (Detail if applicable)	Other School Governor posts held. (Name of School and Type of Governor)	Connections to Staff (yes or no)	Attendance 2020/2021
Trustees						
Kevin Davis (Chair)	01.01.18- 31.12.25	Appointed by Trust	CEO Vine Trust. Director Ladder Apprenticeship Foundation, Black Country Consortium, Oversight Trust, The Church at Junction 10, The Black Country Net. Walsall Town Board member and Leadership Board Member of Business in the Community.	None	No	6/6
Rebecca Hearsey (Vice Chair)	01.01.18- 31.12.25	Appointed by Trust	None	Trustee of Queen Mary's Schools Foundation	No	6/6
Beverley Boden	06.11.18 - 05.11.22	Appointed by Trust	Director Advantia Business Solutions Ltd, Comgen Ltd and Poppysilk Ltd. Trustee of Linking Lives UK Honorary Secretary – Bloxwich Stafford Road Sports Club.	None	No	5/6
Jane Bonner	01.01.18 - 31.12.25	Appointed by Trust	None	None	No	6/6
Mark Harland	01.01.18 - 31.12.25	Appointed by Trust	Trustee of Vine Trust. Director of Vine Social Enterprises. Director (and Spouse connection) with Ten Thirty Five Ltd. Trustee of Salt and Light Ministries, The Black Country Net and RE-UK, Refugee education charity.	None	No	6/6
The Rt Hon Sir Gary Hickinbottom	01.09.21 - 31.08.25	Appointed by Trust	Sole proprietor of Sir Gary Hickinbottom. Knight Principal or Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor, Trustee of Baker's Benevolent Society.	None	No	NA
Paul Lee	03.02.20- 02.02.24	Appointed by Trust	None	Trustee of Queen Mary's Schools Foundation	No	6/6

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Trustees						
David Oloke	01.09.21 – 31.08.25	Appointed by Trust	Director of Progressive Concept Consultancy Ltd, Director of Lifegate Communities.	None	No	NA
Roland Roberts	28.04.20-27.04.24	Appointed by Trust	Director of the Cardinal Partnership, Cardinal Capital Ltd, Cadmus Services Ltd, Ambulare Ltd, Revivewraps Ltd, Central Payment Services Ltd, Cadmus Services Ltd.	Head of Governance at Victoria Academies Trust, Chair of the Cadmus Federation. Chair at Pafrey Junior School, Chair of the Cadmus Federation, Chair at Leighswood School, Chair of IEB at Birchen Coppice School, Chair of Rowley Park Academy, Director of Governance at Castle School Educational Trust.	No	6/6
Eddie Stride	14.03.19 - 13.03.23	Appointed by Trust	Director Transform UK	None	No	5/6

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Will Hodson	Resigned 31.08.21
Melanie Crooks	Resigned 31.12.21